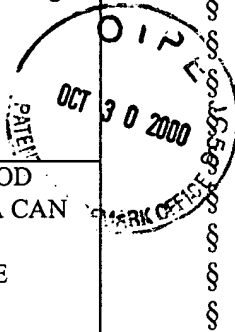


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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Box Missing Parts**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed September 28, 2000 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor (3 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page (4 pgs.);
- (c) A check in the amount of \$1,596.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$710.00), fee for additional claims - 22 @ \$18/ea. (\$396.00); fee for additional independent claims - 4 @ \$80/ea. (\$320.00); fee for Assignment (\$40.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

- (e) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$708.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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